

## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY MORNING

Fowls, Hares, and Cats Are to Be Exhibited at the Masonic Temple—Much Interest Is Evident

Incubator and Brooder Representatives Will Display Interesting Poultry Appliances.

The annual poultry show of the Washington Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will open Tuesday morning at the Masonic Temple, Ninth and F Streets northwest. The exhibit will continue until Saturday evening. A special feature of the show will be the entries of the Washington Cat Club.

Few persons realize the importance of the poultry industry to this country. To say that the aggregate income to the poultry raisers of the United States from eggs and fowls was greater than that from any other industry, iron, oil, coal, and railroad not excepted, would be a surprise to many. But such is a fact.

**Abundance of Cats.**  
Besides the display of fowls, there will be an exhibit of Belgian hares, and cats of all kinds and conditions. Much attention has been given to this feature of the show, and a fine collection of felines from the animal known as the common feral cat to the fancy Asiatic breed, will be on exhibition.

In addition to the display of hundreds of individual exhibits of fancy poultry, cats, Belgian hares, guinea pigs, and guinea hens, there will be an interesting display of poultry appliances. The incubator and brooder representatives will be there with their machines in full operation, arrangements having been made to hatch eggs in the course of the show. This will be one of the most interesting sights. The exhibit of appliances and devices designed to save labor and assist poultrymen to accomplish the greatest results will include many new inventions.

**Interest Widespread.**  
The interest in poultry raising throughout the country is increasing every year, and a large number of persons enter the business merely for the pleasure of it. This interest has raised the standard and fostered interest in quality, and is the prime reason for the growth of the poultry shows. The old mongrel, or "barnyard hen" of years ago is fast being replaced by the more elegant and more useful fancy fowl which is superior in egg production and quality of meat to the "scrub."

A few facts and figures will serve to give some idea of the magnitude of the operations of the "great American hen." The Department of Agriculture says that in 1899 the American hen furnished 10,000,000,000 eggs, and yet, in 1899 the United States imported 96,000,000 eggs. The ships of the United States could not begin to carry the entire yearly output. There are so many hens and roosters in this country, that, placed at a distance of four feet apart, they would cover the entire railroad mileage of the United States.

**Billions of Eggs.**  
In 1901 it is estimated that 10,000,000,000 eggs were laid. This is only an average of thirty-eight eggs a year per hen, and is considered low. If Congress should pass a law and make an equal division of all the chickens in the United States there would be about 2½ chickens for every man, woman, and child, and about 142 eggs each for every person. All the eggs laid in the United States last year would weigh about 655,000 tons, or about four times the tonnage of the United States Navy. If all the hens in this country were rolled into one, they would make a nice Thanksgiving dish weighing 1,000,000 tons.

The poultry show is now an annual event in this city, occurring in December or January, and is meeting with cordial local support. Washington affords many attractions that cannot possibly be had in any other city, and as a show center is destined to become one of the greatest in the country. A show at the Capital City of the nation is in reality a show to the civilized world, and, if continued year in and year out, will open up an extensive foreign trade.

The shows are of much benefit to the poultryman. It gives him an opportunity to display his stock. He wins prizes, cups, medals, and ribbons, and they become a part of his advertising medium to secure trade. He makes sales, compares notes, learns what his competitors are doing, what they have, and how their stock compares with his own. He not only makes sales, but new friends and prospective customers. The great public attending the show come to see and to admire the fruits of his labors. The poultryman comes to conquer or to be conquered, for his reputation will be made or lost.

**ELKS WILL OBSERVE ANNUAL MEMORIAL**  
Services To Be Held In Chase's Theater This Afternoon—Musical Program.

Elks throughout the United States will observe the annual memorial of the organization this afternoon. The local branch of the order will hold its services at Chase's Theater. Lieutenant Santelmann, leader of the Marine Band, and a prominent member of the Elks lodge of this city, will have charge of the music and the Elks quartet composed of William Humphries, Alexander Fosher, Frank Reibstock and William McFarland will sing several selections. Addresses will be made by prominent members of the society, and the roll will be called in order to ascertain to what extent the ranks have been thinned by death within the past year.

## MET FIRST WITH ARMS. THEN WITH OPEN ARMS

Tramp in Indiana Becomes One of the Family He Was Trying to Rob.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—While Mrs. William Calvert was at home alone on her Brown county farm, yesterday morning, she heard some one in her sleeping room. She confronted the intruder with a revolver.

The man begged her not to shoot, and said he was pressed by hunger and had entered the house in the hope of finding something to eat.

Mrs. Calvert made him take off his coat and turn his pockets inside out. When she was satisfied that he was unarmed she led the way to the kitchen, made a cup of coffee for him, and gave him a meal.

The man gave his name as Richard Johnson, and said that he once lived in Cleveland, Ohio, but his relatives were dead. He had been unfortunate in business, and eight years ago he became a tramp.

Mrs. Calvert asked him if he had ever known the name of Calvert in Cleveland, and he replied that he had lived opposite Colonel Calvert, and that his sister and the woman the colonel married had been warm friends.

Mrs. Calvert then made herself known and became convinced through subsequent conversation that the tramp was a brother of her dead friend and confidant.

When Colonel Calvert reached home he recognized Johnson and offered him a home for the winter. The tramp accepted and will make his home with the family.

## SUITS CONTINUED.

The suit of Virgil Poling against the Capital Traction Company to recover \$30,000 for personal injuries, which has been on trial for three weeks in Circuit Court, will be resumed tomorrow, as will that over the estate of the late Wilson W. Griffith, which was begun before Justice Barnard yesterday.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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## SUGAR AND DIPLOMACY MIXED IN A HOTHOUSE

Scions of Rich Families Go Into Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Young "Harry" Havemeyer, heir to sugar refinery millions, and Whitelaw Reid, Jr., son of a former ambassador to France, have gone into trade.

The society man in trade is the latest phase of business development in New York, where these two scions of prominent houses have boldly set themselves up for the purpose of carrying on a florist's business in upper Fifth Avenue.

"The Rosemary Roseries, Inc." is the sign that glitters in gold letters on the front basement windows of an imposing brownstone mansion at 509 Fifth Avenue, where young Havemeyer and Reid have been duly incorporated under the laws of New York, and are prepared to sell violets, orchids, roses, and all exotics known to the floral kingdom at prices calculated to make even the giddy pause and weep.

The saleroom of the Rosemary Roseries, Inc., is directly opposite the home of Russell Sage, and that venerable financier and philanthropist was one of the earliest visitors at the little flower shop. Mr. Sage is far, far from being a strong man, and when he heard the price of a little bunch of violets, exactly the sort one may buy for a quarter from the street vendors, the Wall Street magnate reeled against the counter and gasped for breath, for one must separate one's self from \$5 to buy a purple nosegay of the incorporated young gentlemen in that basement.

D. Ogden Mills, the venerable philanthropist, who founded the far-famed Mills Hotel, where the wayfarer pauper may live like a prince, is the grandfather of young Reid, and he followed Russell Sage, purchasing a dinner place of American Beauty roses without quailing at the price.

Three blocks down the street is the

Union League Club, of which the elder Reid is president, and to whose membership belongs the most prominent Republican statesman in the country. Governor Odell paid a flying visit to the metropolis on Thursday, and, in anticipation of his visit, a big order for cut flowers and potted plants came to the Rosemary Roseries, Inc. Of course, society leaders detest riding their own conservatories for nosegays for the opera, and it has immediately become the accepted standard of smartness to place one's order for such occasions with "Harry" and "Whitey," so what with political pull and society prestige, the two incorporated young men find themselves at once in the midst of a brilliantly prosperous business.

**Views of Mr. Havemeyer.**

As befits the son of a great editor, for the elder Whitelaw Reid followed Horace Greeley as proprietor of the "New York Tribune," young Reid avoids newspaper reporters; but Mr. Havemeyer is less reticent and thus set forth his views on being an incorporated flower concern, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday.

"I have always held," he said, "that men had quite as good a right to work as women. There are nearly forty women of the class known as 'society ladies' now in trade in New York, and there seems no reason why a couple of lads shouldn't emulate their example without exciting any special comment."

"The Rosemary Roseries is not a fad, nor in any sense a frolic; it is a serious legitimate business enterprise, which will not be abandoned when no longer a novelty."

While delivering himself of this little speech Mr. Havemeyer frowned darkly at a vase of roses no longer in their first bloom that decorated the table at which he sat, and at its conclusion squared his shoulders with the absolutely virtuous air of one who proudly abandoned:

The lilies and langours of ease  
For the roses and raptures of trade.

**HEPTASOPH'S ELECTION.**

Howard Perry Conclave, No. 536, Improved Order Heptasoph, has elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: Archon, Allen T. Lewis; provost, Dr. A. R. Bennett; secretary, E. D. Anderson; treasurer, J. F. Dwyer; financier, Joseph N. Bonner; prelate, Henry T. Graves; inspector, Christian Herold; werder, John Campbell; sentinel, F. H. Willett; trustees, J. D. Kistler, R. K. Ogle, J. R. Hawkins; representative to supreme conclave, H. H. Perry; alternate, Allen T. Lewis.

## DR. DE SARAK TALKS OF SCIENCE OF OCCULTISM

Demonstration of Power at Seance Friday Night

An interesting lecture descriptive of and demonstrating disincarnation and astral projection was given Friday night at 1443 Corcoran Street northwest, by the Tibetan adept, Dr. De Sarak, Count De Das.

The lecture was a scientific discourse on the study of occultism and had no elements of the ordinary spiritualistic seances which have become so popular in Washington. The science of occultism is little known to Western nations, may even be said to be in its infancy, and Dr. De Sarak has come to this country for the purpose of aiding and directing its unbiased development.

The lecture was delivered in French and interpreted by Miss Agnes E. Marsland, general secretary of the Supreme Esoteric Council, under the auspices of which the seance was held. The fact that his discourse was re-presented in English served to enlighten the audience to only a small degree for the terms used and mode of expression were peculiar to the science, and the chief aim of those in attendance was to look wise and patiently wait for the demonstration scheduled to follow the lecture.

The mission of this science, according to Dr. De Sarak, is to combat materialism as a bad dream which will be dispelled before a new idealism. Further, its object is not to undermine any religious faith but to infuse new life into that already existing. The first of the powers to occult science is said to be "Will," and by that others are developed.

Esotericism is the knowledge which has descended to the followers of the science through generations of initiates in India, and which cannot be revealed to laymen. The lecturer further stated that the man who is systematically trained acquires a clear insight into the spiritual

and immaterial world and that his spiritual senses seize the truth as easily as his physical senses perceive material objects. In the course of their spiritual education these men acquire different natural forces which are unknown to others and gain the power to direct these forces so that they are enabled to perform what are generally known as "miracles."

The essential development of this force is to assure the supremacy of the highest element of man's nature, the spirit. The development is attained by the uprooting of all egotism and the culture of a generous sympathy for the welfare of others.

Dr. De Sarak went deep into the details necessary to the final mastery of the science and concluded with a demonstration of astral projection which was meant to illustrate that such an achievement is possible.

Dr. De Sarak placed himself in the middle of the room and the audience was requested to join hands and form a circle about him so there would be no means of egress without his breaking through the chain thus formed. The lights were extinguished and everybody reassured that if they should hear noises and see gleams of lights there was nothing to fear. To obviate a part of this many in the audience closed their eyes and trusted to luck for the rest. Dr. De Sarak repeated something in French, not subsequently interpreted, and then for the space of about three seconds everything was absolutely quiet, when suddenly the voice of Dr. De Sarak was heard in the farther end of the room and he was discovered to be outside the circle. When the lights were again turned on, everyone blinked, looked at each other in a moment's amazement and resumed their Solomon like poses.

**MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.**  
The following program has been arranged for the patrons of the reading room for the blind, Library of Congress, for next week: Monday, Miss Aline Auerbach; Tuesday, Mrs. Christine Dunlop; Wednesday, music, Mrs. Melville D. Lindsay, soprano; Melville D. Lindsay, violin; Paul W. Fishbaugh, accompanist; Thursday, Miss Flora Wilson; Friday, Mrs. E. L. Ragan; Saturday, Miss Laura Wilson.

## SHOULD HAVE SECURED LICENSE FOR MUSICALE

Decision of Mr. Darneille Regarding Church Affair.

H. H. Darneille, the District Assessor, has submitted to the District Commissioners a report upon the complaint made to the Board that an entertainment was held in the First Presbyterian Church, at which an admission fee was charged, contrary to law. It appears from the facts presented that the entertainment was given for the benefit of the music teacher who conducted the musicale, and the Assessor says that a license should have been procured.

"The license law requires persons conducting concerts, bairs, entertainments, or exhibitions of any kind to pay a license tax of \$3 for each day or night, or \$10 for the first week and \$5 for each subsequent week, unless such entertainments are held in buildings, the proprietors of which have paid an annual license tax of \$100."

"Provision is made, however, that entertainments given in church premises or private residences, the proceeds of which are intended for church or charitable purposes, and where no rental is charged, may be conducted without payment of a license tax. It has been customary for many persons about to conduct entertainments for church or charitable purposes, to procure from the Police Department a free permit, but this has not been done in all such cases."

"It is stated, and I believe it is true, that many entertainments are being held, for which licenses should be procured, without payment of such licenses. In order that this may be obviated I recommend that the police be instructed to require persons conducting entertainments to produce, before it is allowed to go on, either a license or a free permit procured from the Police Department, except in the case of entertainments held in buildings, the proprietors of which have paid the annual license tax."

"The license law requires licenses to be conspicuously posted on the premises of the licensee, and the police should see that this is done in the case of licensees for entertainments."

The Commissioners yesterday approved the report, and the Superintendent of Police will be directed accordingly.

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